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**From:** Mills, Bethany  
**Sent:** Tue 8/11/2015 12:59:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Funding for locals

Yes. With a CA, they can back pay some items. They will go through a CA with the state, and then in the meantime, start a direct CA with the county. bethany

**From:** Poetter, Joe  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** Mills, Bethany  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Funding for locals

Are you aware of this?

**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 3:24 PM  
**To:** Poetter, Joe  
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**From:** Ostrander, David  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 3:21 PM  
**To:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Williams, Laura; Merritt, Steven; Wall, Dan; Madigan, Andrea; Land, Kelcey; Leclerc, Russell; Anthofer, Wayne; Mills, Bethany; Rodriguez, Mandi  
**Subject:** Re: Gold King

Who asked this question? I thought we had contracts ready to go with locals. Check with Steve Meerut

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 3:14 PM, Vallejos, Cinna <[vallejos.cinna@epa.gov](mailto:vallejos.cinna@epa.gov)> wrote:

The fastest way to get funding to the agencies would be to add specific funding to the Colorado Block (CDPHE) and they would do a "pass through" using a letter contract to each agency; La Plata County, San Juan County, City of Durango and City of Silverton.

This would be an interim fix with a limited scope and limited funding agreement until the each of the agencies apply for separate cooperative agreements.

In order for me to get this done, I need to know what kind of money are we planning to use (Removal Support funding and the activity would be Technical Assistance) and how much? I've heard it. I need provide the State either a general scope of work that would cover the next 2-3 weeks of work and a total estimate of funding. The other option would be a scope of work for each agency including an estimate of funds needed for each agency.

During the 2-3 weeks time I will work with our grants office and each agency to complete the cooperative agreement application process for a longer term funding agreement (award).

Call me if you have questions.

Cinna Vallejos

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